Re. remarks made by the Secretary, External Affairs Ministry and by Gen. Rodrigues

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, there is a statement to be made by the Home Minister. Yes, Mr. Minister ....(*Interruptions*)....Just a minute ....(*Interruptions*)....

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, ...(*Interruptions*)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. I think copies of the statement are yet to be distributed. After that, Mr. Minister, you can make that statement ....(*Interruptions*)....In the meantime, Mr. Kulkarni, you can make your point. You were raising your hand ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): Madam, the other day we discussed here the interview of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Dixit, to the Press and all the Members expressed their views. Some on that side wanted to say something and the Members on this wanted to say something else. Anyhow, I would like to know whether the Government is making a statement on that and, if so, when ....(*Interruptions*)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Order, please .... (*Interruptions*)....If you want to talk, you can go to the Lobby ....(*Interruptions*)....Please do not disturb ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI A.G. KULKARNI: Madam, what I want to say is that the Government should make a statement on the interview given by Mr. Dixit on the NPT and also on the interview given by Gen. Rodrigues which has appeared in the "Pioneer". I want to know whether the Government would come out with a statement on these and, if so, when ....(*Interruptions*)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The External Affairs Minister is here and if the Government wants to make a statement, it would come forward ....(*Interruptions*)....

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): Statement on what?...(*Interruptions*) ...Madam, we shall make a statement today with your permission ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, ...(*Interruptions*)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would request the honourable Members not to disturb the Ministers in the morning hours because this is the time when many questions are raised by the Members ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: So, this is the time when they are to be awake! ....(*Interruptions*)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: A statement has been demanded, Mr. Minister, by the Members ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: On what?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: On the remarks made by the Secretary, External Affairs Ministry, and by Gen. Rodrigues.

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: As far as the Foreign Secretary's statement is concerned, ...(*Interruptions*)....we shall make a statement with your permission in the House today, Madam ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN: We would also respond to the request of the Members ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Madam, we shall make a statement with your permission in the House today ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: (Tamil Nadu): What about the other statement? ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: I am not concerned with the other one ....(*Interruptions*)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: At least we should be satisfied that one demand is being immediately reacted to ....(*Interruptions*).... and the redressal has come ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Madam, what about the statement on the remarks made by Mr. Rodrigues? that is more important ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar):

Madam Deputy Chairman, the Government is not doing any favour and let this not be put in that light. We had raised this matter in the House on Friday ....(*Interruptions*).... and wanted a statement ....(*Interruptions*)....

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार): क्या रक्षा मंत्री को निर्देश देंगे कि वह एक बयान इस सदन में पेश करें।

SHRI N. K. P. SAVE (Maharashtra): Madam, I would fervently plead with the Leader of the House ....(*Interruptions*)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, please ....(*Interruptions*).... Let me hear what Mr. Salve has to say ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Madam, I would fervently plead with the Leader of the House through you that the statement made by the Army Chief is very extraordinary. The whole nation is agitated and we would like to know the Government's viewpoint. They should come out with a statement. The Defence Minister of the Prime Minister should come forward with a statement ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI DIPEN GHOSE (West Bengal): Madam, I support the demand of Mr. Salve and a statement should be made in the House ....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN: Madam, a statement will be made as far as possible during the course of the day.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now that matter is over.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, there is now sufficient documentation avaible to show that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union financed the Communist Parties in India .....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, that matter.....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: There should be a discussion in the House on the subject. The Communists themselves have asked ....(*Interruptions*)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: About the discussion...

SHRI SUBRMANIAN SWAMY: And the Finance Minister should make statement because the documentation suggests some very serious threats to our national security. And therefore, there should be a discussion in the House or a statement made by the Finance Minister because now....

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR (Uttar Pradesh): We want a debate.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Now the documentation is available in Russia. (*Interruptions*) If you want, you can send a Parliamentary delegation.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Let there be a statement. We have no objection.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): We have no objection for a statement. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: So many got foreign funds, including Mr. Subramanian Swamy.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Yes, yes. I am ready for that. Mr. Dipen Ghosh is the one who got the maximum. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please....

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Let the Finance Minister make a statement. We are agreeable.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would request the Members, let us not make allegations on each other. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: There is an article in the 'Sunday Mail' which has given all the facts.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Moscow newspapers have given these facts.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, the Home Minister to make...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Communists always make allegations. But I am saying on the basis of documentation. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please. I hope everybody got the copy of the statement which the Home Minister is going to make, Hindi copies also.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, I would just take half a minute. Madam, in Madhya Pradesh, in Surguja district, 5 persons have died due to starvation. Madam, it is a very serious matter. Some of the Congress Members went there. There is drought in the district. Five persons have died. Ten persons are about to die. And the State Government is totally inefficient. There is callousness on the part of the MP Government in protecting the lives of those people. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN (Maharashtra): Similar cases are reported from Gujarat and Maharashtra.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): No, Madam. Not in Maharashtra.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Let the Government make a statement about the entire country.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, people are eating only the roots. And the public distribution system has not been implemented. This is a very serious matter. I want the hon. Minister to come with a statement in this House. Madam, in these two districts, more people are going to die, and there is no food available for them.....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your one minute is over.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Therefore, I want the Government to come with a statement.

श्री प्रमोद महाजन: महाराष्ट्र में 50 बच्चे कुपोषण से मारे गये हैं। वहां पर कांग्रेस की सरकार है (**व्यवधान**) मैं चाहता हूं कि गृह मंत्री जी इस पर स्टेटमेंट दें।

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: There are no starvation deaths in Maharashtra. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, the hon. Minister.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, the European Community has passed a resolution censuring India on the issue of Kashmir (*Interruptions*) Madam, the European Community has passed a resolution against India, and they have also criticised us on the question of human rights. The Minister of State for External Affairs is here. I want him to make a statement on this. I want the Government of India's reaction. Will he respond to it?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would not expect him to respond for everything.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: This is a serious matter.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He can respond when he wants to and.....

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: They passed such a resolution.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Home Minister saheb, you make the statement.

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI (Gujarat): Madam, yesterday, in the Linchda taluka of Panch Mahal district of Gujarat, 8 persons have died because of adulterated alcohol. And this has happened because the Gujarat Government is in connivance with the bootleggers. And this adulterated alcohol is being sold. Among those died, two were women. A statement may be made about this in the House. And the State Government is being supported by the Congress. And it is the failure of the State Government.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Home Minister saheb....

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: So, a statement may be made to this effect. (*Interruptions*)

उपसभापति: आप क्या बोल रहे हैं? मिनिस्टर साहब को भाषण करना है। आप क्या कर रहे हैं?

श्री अश्विनी कुमार (बिहार): राज्यों की समस्यायें गृह मंत्री के सामने आ रही हैं। हमारे मध्य प्रदेश की समस्या आई है, और प्रदेशों की समस्यायें भी वे सुन लें।